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Thomas Nicolson, the son of Robert and brother of Rebecca Copland. There are no other tombs in the lot.

Rebecca Nicolson, the first wife of Charles Copland, was a daughter of Robert Nicolson and Mary Waters. In the License bonds on file in York Co. Clerk's office is this notice: "4th Feb. 1786 Charles Copland to Rebecca Nicolson. Security Robert Nicolson, witness Wm. T. Allen." In the *Virginia Gazette* (taken from the Wm. and Mary QUARTERLY, Vol. XII, No 4, p. 274) is the following notice of the marriage: "On Saturday last was married Charles Copland, Esq. to Miss Becky Nicholson, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Nicholson of Williamsburg." The Nicolson family (at that time spelled Nicholson as often as Nicolson) seems to have lived both in Yorktown and in Williamsburg. The *Virginia Gazette* speaks of Robert Nicholson as of Williamsburg, yet the license is taken out in York County. Bishop Meade speaks of the Nicholsons as being among the prominent families in Yorktown. Mrs. Copland's brother Robert lived in Yorktown and a house called the Nicolson House near the Nelson House is still standing unless it has been very recently demolished. The family married into most of the prominent families of Virginia. Mrs. Copland's brother, Robert, married Elizabeth Digges, daughter of Dudley Digges and Sara Wormeley of Rosegill, her brother Andrew Nicolson married Elizabeth's sister Judith Digges. The marriages of her nephews and nieces are as follows: George Dudley Nicolson married Sarah Tayloe Wormeley, Sallie Berkeley Nicolson married Peyton Randolph Nelson of Yorktown, Elizabeth Nicolson married Col. T. N. Burwell, of Botetourt Co., Rebekah Nicolson married Rev. George Woodbridge, of the Monumental Church, Richmond. Margaret Nicolson married Robert Gwathmey, of Liverpool, and of Richmond. Elizabeth Nicolson married Carter Braxton Page. Mary Ann Nicolson married the "eminent jurist" (Bishop Meade) Chapman Johnson. (The above are *all* the marriages of her nephews and nieces which have been ascertained as yet.)

THE POLLARD FAMILY.

The following appeared not long since in a newspaper, and deserves a more permanent depositary:

The following is so remarkable an instance of longevity in a family, consisting of five sisters and one brother, now living, that I am induced to send it to you for publication in your useful paper:

The account is taken from the Bible now in the family, recorded in the handwriting of the late venerable Judge Pendleton, who at his death, which happened on the 26 of October, 1803, in his eighty-third year, was attending his duty as president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, in Richmond:

"Sarah Pollard, born the 4th, May, 1725, was married the 20th June, 1743, to Judge Pendleton. She is now in her 90th year."

"Anne Pollard, born the 22d February, 1732. She is now in her eighty-third year"—married a Mr. Taylor and was mother of Colonel John Taylor, of Caroline, the great statesman.

"Elizabeth Pollard (now Meriwether), born October, 1736, is now in her 76th year. These three ladies live under one roof—keep no housekeeper—families entire."

"Thomas Pollard, born September 30th, 1741, is nearly 73. He rode on horseback from Kentucky, a year or two ago, and means to return shortly."

"Milly Pollard, now married to Colonel Edmund Pendleton, was born the 12th of May, 1747, and is now in her 68th year, and lives within two miles of her sisters."

"Jane Pollard, now the wife of Thomas Underwood, was born the 25th of May, 1744, and is in her 71st year, living in Hanover."

"Joseph Pollard, the father of the above, died 26th December, 1791, nearly 91."

"Priscilla Pollard, the mother, died 26th July, 1795, above 91."

A chart of the Pollard family so far as I have any historical account of them, and more particularly my own branch of the family is as follows:

My great-grandfather, Joseph Pollard, was born, so far as I can ascertain, in the county of King and Queen and raised his family there. In 1754, when 67 years of age, as I have been informed by my father, he moved to the county of Goochland. Consequently he must have been born about the year 1687. He married Miss Priscilla Hoomes, of Caroline county, and had nine children, two sons and seven daughters.

Of the daughters I shall speak first.

1. One married a Mr. Watkins and left no issue.

2. Another married, first, a Mr. Dandridge and afterwards a Mr. Underwood, and left no issue.

3. Another married Mr. Edmund Pendleton ,of Caroline, a distinguished lawyer, who afterwards became judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and was president of the court for many years, and died holding that position. They left no issue.

4. Another married a Mr. Taylor, of Caroline, and had an only son, John Taylor(of Caroline, who was a colonel in the Revolution of 1776, became a distinguished politician, was a member of the United States Senate, and was the author of several political works. He was one of the most successful farmers in his day and made a large fortune. He, I think, had four sons, two of whom died during the lifetime of their father. Wm. P., one of the sons, was once a member of Congress, died during the war between the United States and the Confederate States, without issue, leaving his fortune, which he inherited from his father, to two nephews. George Taylor, the youngest of the four sons, lives (now 1870) in King William county.

5. Another married a Mr. Meriwether, who left a number of children, all of whom moved South, except one, who married a Mr. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., and has a grandson residing there named James Winston, is now, 1870, secretary and treasurer of the R. F. and P. R. R. Co., and a very worthy man.

6. Another married a Mr. Rogers, of Spotsylvania county. She left two children, a son and a daughter. Thomas, the son, was raised a clerk in Hanover office under my uncles, William and Thomas Pollard, and afterwards moved to the State of Kentucky and married at quite an advanced age (being upwards of sixty), and left an only daughter, who married a Mr. ————, a Presbyterian clergyman, and who lives near Bowling Green, Ky. He obtained a large property by her. The daughter married a Mr. Underwood, of Goochland county, and had several children, among whom are two sons, Joseph and Warner, who moved to Kentucky under the auspices of their uncle, William Rogers. They are both distinguished lawyers. Joseph was first made judge of one of the State courts of Kentucky, resigned his seat upon the bench and served one term as United States senator.

Warner has represented his district in Congress of the United States. They both reside now, 1870, in Bowling Green, Ky., and have large and interesting families.

7. The youngest, whose name, I think, was Priscilla, married Colonel Edmund Pendleton, of Caroline, nephew of Judge Edmund Pendleton. They left quite a numerous family. One of the sons became clerk of Caroline county, one of the daughters married a Mr. Turner, of Caroline county; the others I have lost sight of.

8. Thomas, one of the sons, resided for many years in Spotsylvania county, raised his family there and then moved to Kentucky. I know one of his sons, Joseph, who married a Miss Thornton, of Caroline. He was a lawyer by profession. He moved to Kentucky and carried his family with him. One of his sons, Peter Thornton, returned to Virginia and married a Miss Fauntleroy, of this county (King and Queen county). He has two daughters here. One married a Mr. Roy and the other is still single. The other branches of this family I know nothing of, but suppose they are scattered through the West. Peter Thornton Pollard and his wife are both dead.

9. William, the other son, who settled in Hanover county, was my grandfather. He married a Miss Anderson, of Hanover. He was appointed clerk of Hanover in early life, and held the office until his death. He left ten children, five sons and five daughters. Of the daughters first:

(1). Elizabeth, the oldest, married Mr. Bernard Todd, of Charlotte county, Va., who for several years represented that county in the Virginia Legislature. He afterwards embraced religion and became a Baptist preacher. They had children—five sons and two daughters.

1. Thomas, who married a Mrs. Garnett, resided in the county of King William, and died there. He was a magistrate in his county and noted for his piety.

2. William was a Baptist minister of great usefulness; succeeded his uncle, Mr. Robert Pollard, as Clerk of the District and Superior Courts of King and Queen county. He was four times married, but left no issue living at the time of his death. He

he had an only grandson living when he died, who married a Miss Boyd, of King and Queen, and died, leaving four or five children.

3. Bartlett married a Miss Eps, of Nottoway; died in Petersburg, Va., and left a number of children. One of his sons, Bernard, lives now, 1870, in Baltimore. One of the daughters married Augustine Robins, of Gloucester county. The others I know but little of, except Kate, who lives with her brother, Bernard, in Baltimore.

4. Joseph lived in Prince Edward; married there and left a family there.

5. Garland moved to the West, and, I think, died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

6. Mary, the oldest daughter, married a man by the name of Buster and moved to the county of Kanawha; he represented the county in the Virginia Legislature; they both died in Kanawha, and I know nothing of their posterity, but suppose they are in that region.

7. Betsy married Temple Walker and left two children, Betty and Bernard. Betty married Joseph T. Henley, and Bernard (Dr. Walker) resides near Stevensville.

(2) Mary married John Austin, of Hanover, and left no issue.

(3) Priscilla married a Mr. Martin, of King and Queen, and left an only daughter, who married Walker Hawes, of King William.

(4) Susanna married Robert Kelso, of Prince Edward, and died, leaving two children; Mary who married a Dr. Merry, and Robert, who, now 1870, lives at Fancy Farm, Bedford county, Va.

(5) Jane never married.

(6) Joseph Pollard, my father (the oldest of the brothers), married Miss Catharine Robinson, of Hanover, and left four sons —Edmund, William, John and Joseph. Edmund, William,* John and Joseph died without issue. I married Miss Juliet Jeffries, of King and Queen. We have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

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*William graduated at Hampden-Sidney College; was a Presbyterian minister for more than twenty years; afterwards united himself with the Baptist Church, and died a minister in that church.

(7) William succeeded his father as clerk of Hanover; was twice married; left three children, one son, George William, who resided in Hanover, and two daughters, Mary, who married John Daracott, and Elizabeth, who married Dr. Joseph Sheppard, of Hanover.

(8) Robert became clerk of the District and County Court of King and Queen: married a Miss Harwood and left four children, one son and three daughters. Maria married Dr. Jacob D. Walker. Elizabeth or Betty married, first Thomas C. Homes, and afterwards Colonel A. Fleet, of King and Queen. Priscilla died unmarried. Robert succeeded his father as clerk of the County Court of King and Queen, and married a Miss Harwood, a cousin of his, but had no issue.

(9) Benjamin lived and died at the old family residence in Hanover; was once clerk of the District Court of Appeals of Accomac and Northampton counties; married a Miss Winston and left three children, one son and two daughters, all of whom are now dead. The son married a Miss Winston; was clerk of the Circuit Court of Hanover county at the time of his death. Anna, the oldest daughter, married Dr. William S. Pryor, and Catharine married Samuel Overton, both of whom are now dead.

(10) Thomas, the 5th son, married a Miss Whitlock; was for many years deputy for his brother, William, who was clerk of Hanover and was the first clerk of the Superior Court of Hanover, and continued until the time of his death. He left two sons and four daughters.

Benjamin now resides in Richmond and was for many years clerk of the Circuit Court of Richmond.

Thomas now resides near Richmond, and is a physician of some distinction. He graduated in Paris and has twice visited Europe.

Mary married Henry Temple and left an only daughter, now the wife of Mr. Thomas, of Richmond.

Sarah is now the wife of Mr. William C. Winston, of Hanover.

Fanny Bacon is now the wife of Robert Kelso, of Fancy Farm.

Martha Rebecca married a Mr. Winston, of Hanover, who moved to the West. She is now a widow and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

JOHN POLLARD, SR.

King and Queen county, Va., 1870.